

To: DSA Stakeholders
From: The Division of the State Architect
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Subject: Document Updates and Announcements for the Second Quarter of 2022
To keep industry partners informed of new and revised forms and publications available online, as well as recent announcements, the Division of the State Architect (DSA) posts this list to the “News & Events” section of the DSA website each quarter. If you have questions regarding any of the forms, publications, or announcements in this summary, please email dsacommunication@dgs.ca.gov.

NEW AND REVISED FORMS AND PUBLICATIONS

APRIL

- [BU 15-02: Water Flow Tests for Fire Protection Systems During Drought Conditions](#) This publication underwent minor revisions to clarify that the criteria, in this bulletin is applicable during declared drought conditions and is effective until rescinded. (04/25/22)
- [GL 1: Project Submittal Guideline: Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems](#) This publication underwent grammatical revisions, inclusion of coordinating direction to Bulletin 15-02 for water flow information during declared drought conditions. Added requirement that plans must indicate the type of construction as outlined in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 13. (04/25/22)
- [IR A-25: Design, Installation and Maintenance of Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems \(AFSS\); 2019, 2010 CBC](#) This publication underwent minor revisions and the inclusion of coordinating direction to Bulletin 15-02 for water flow information during declared drought conditions. (04/25/22)

MAY

- No DSA forms and/or publications were issued or revised during this month.

JUNE

- [IR A-7: Inspector Certification and Approval](#) This publication underwent revisions to clarify the following: only class 1 and class 2 project inspectors (PIs) may utilize the assistant inspectors (AIs), class 3 and class 4 exam modifications, certification renewal requirements are referenced to DSA's [Apply and Maintain Project Inspector Certification](#) webpage, updated accepted qualifying work experience for PI project approval and additional information pertaining to the AI acceptance and approval to inspect projects. (06/07/22)
- [IR A-8: Project Inspector and Assistant Inspector Duties and Performance: 2019 CAC](#) This publication underwent revisions to clarify the following: only class 1 and class 2 may utilize the AIs, PI supervision responsibilities of AIs, job file document maintenance requirements of PIs, responsibilities and procedural requirements for substitute PIs, special inspection duties permitted to be performed by PIs, PI site special inspection and material testing monitoring responsibilities and additional clarification to the AI's roles and responsibilities. (06/22/22)
- *IR A-12: Assistant Inspector Approval* has been superseded by IR A-7 and IR A-8. The previous version can be viewed in the DSAbox [Archived Publication](#) folder.